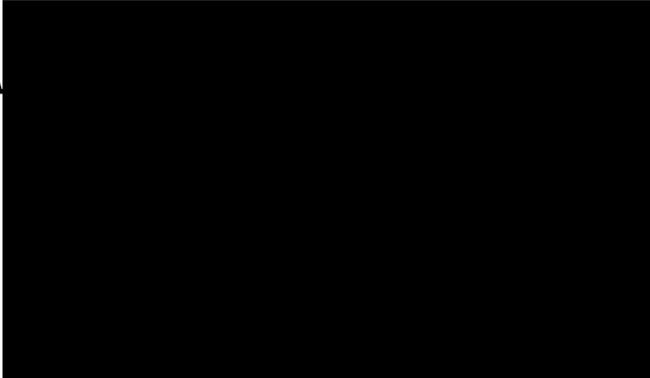


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## Dodd Assails U. N. Action, Asks Inquiry

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Sen. Thomas J. Dodd, (D-Conn.), yesterday branded the United Nations' offensive in Katanga as a "flagrant, inhuman act of aggression." He called for an investigation by a private, international legal group.

"It is an unspeakable tragedy that the world organization which was set up to prevent war and preserve the peace should now be starting wars and massacring innocent civilians at the behest of an extremist war faction within the U. N.," Dodd said in a statement.

Dodd, a frequent critic of U. N. and U. S. policies toward Katanga, asked that Sir Leslie Munro, Secretary General of the International Commission of Jurists at Geneva, initiate an investigation of the Katanga operation.

In New York, Munro said he had offered the services of the Commission in late 1962 to the then Acting Secretary General, U. Thant. He said U. Thant then replied that any inquiry into the U. N. operation in the Congo would be undertaken by the U. N. It